Meat processing units

1682. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many meat-processing units are there in India;

(b) the quantity of exports of various types of meat during the last three years;

(c) to which countries meat is exported; and

(d) what incentives are given by Government to encourage more meat exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) The data relating to number of meat processing units in India is not being maintained in this Department. However, agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has approved twenty (20) meat processing units for export of meat.

(b) and (c) The quantity of exports of various types of meat during last three years is as under:

Qty: in MTs

Products	Year		
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Buffalo Meat	343817	337778	459937
Sheep & Goat Meat	16821	8127	8037
Poulty Meat	3759	1351	463
TOTAL	364397	347256	468437

SOURCE: Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, (DGCI&S) Kolkata/Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA)

Malaysia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Jordan, Angola, Oman, Kuwait, are major export destinations of Indian meat.

(d) APEDA has been operating various schemes under which financial assistance is provided to the exporters of APEDA scheduled products including meat and meant products for creation of infrastructure,

implementation of international quality systems such as HACCP, ISO-9000 etc., setting up of in-house quality control laboratories, conducting surveys and feasibility studies, market development. These schemes are:

- Scheme for Market Development
- Scheme for Infrastructure Development
- Scheme for Quality Development
- Scheme for Research and Development.

Completion of SEZ projects

1683. MS. MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many applications for SEZs have been cleared by Government so far, the State-wise details thereof;

(b) how many such SEZs have started functioning, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether the approval by Government also stipulates the time-bound completion of the SEZ projects;

(d) if not, reasons therefor;

(e) if so, whether it is a fact that several SEZ projects have not yet been commissioned, despite approval; and

(f) what steps are being taken by Government for timely commissioning of the SEZ project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) As on date the Government has granted 234 formal approvals for setting up Special Economic Zone (SEZ) under the provisions of the SEZ Act, 2005. Of these, 63 SEZs have been notified. A Statement giving details is annexed (*See* below).

(c) to (f) As per the provisions of SEZ Rules, 2006, the Letter of Approval issued to the SEZ developer by the Central Government is